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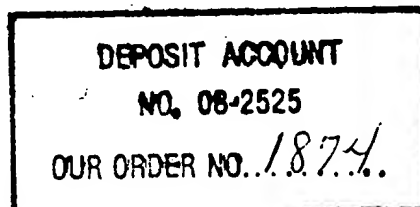
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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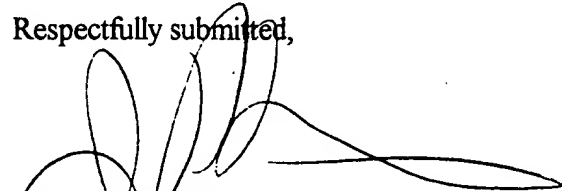
Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action of March 23, 1998. This petition is for a first extension of time originally set for response, that is, June 23, 1998. With the granting of this request, the time for response is July 23, 1998.



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